

Dec. 5, 2004

Dear Public Library Director,

As you know one of our most important legislative activities each year since 1998 has been to sustain funding for New Century Community Grants for Maine's cultural agencies. Not only has this program funded locally identified needs for library programs and other activities, but last year we were able to provide \$1,000,000 in matching funds for library construction and renovation projects.

As we return once again to the legislature to ask for continued funding, it is imperative that we have up-to-date information on the public library construction/renovation needs that currently exist in the state.

Please fill out as much of this form as you can and return it to me by Wednesday January 12, 2005. We can not predict much about the activities of the 122nd Legislature, but we do know that without your input, we can not successfully ask for continued funding. Thank you for your unfailing support!

Sincerely,

Linda Lord